BPR Active List Initiative #7

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Title: Military Articles and Services List (MASL) Improvement

Description of Initiative: Improve, streamline and educate the Foreign Military Sales (FMS) community on the MASL.

Required Policy Changes/Approach: Potential revisions to FMS policies, particularly those resident in the Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM, 5105.38-M). MASL team efforts will culminate in issuance of DSCA policy guidance.

Approved Actions: Project Team Meetings commenced in Sep 01. Meetings scheduled to resume in early CY 03.

Responsible Champion: DSCA Comptroller, Financial Management (Mr. David Rude)

Anticipated Benefits:

- A streamlined MASL to improve consistency in cataloging and classifying the articles and services transferred under the FMS program.
- An improved process for linking the MASL with associated codes and transactions to ensure proper and accurate accounting.
- An improved process for creating, validating, and deleting individual MASLs as circumstances warrant.
- A better educated FMS community.